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ARCEIVED SOOF S/14 Molding Material, Inner Material Using The Same, And Method

Producing The Same

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Examiner

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## **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the term for responding to the Final Office Action of November 4, 2002, be extend by three months, to and including May 4, 2003. Since May 4, 2003, is a Sunday, this request, filed the following business day, is timely. We are submitting a check herewith, of which \$465.00 is allocable to the extension fee. The application is entitled to small-entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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